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State Water Resources Control Board

January 4, 2016

(Via email and Certified Mail)
CERTIFIED MAIL
NO. 7015 1520 0001 8019 5050

Battalion Chief Curt Klafta
Underground Storage Tank Unit
Los Angeles City Fire Department
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Los Angeles, California 90012
curt.klafta@lacity.org

**SUBJECT: FAILURE TO COMPLY; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE STATION # 85,
1331 253RD STREET, HARBOR CITY**

Dear Chief Klafta:

As of the date of this letter, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has not received a response to our October 16, 2015 Notice of Violation (NOV)(attached). You are directed to correct the ongoing violations identified in the NOV and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Los Angeles City Fire Department within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Thomas Henderson
UST Enforcement Unit
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
tom.henderson@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. Aaron Mungaray
Fire Inspector
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Failure to comply with this notice may result in an enforcement action by the State Water Board. The State Water Board reserves the right to bring an action against the owner and/or operator of the tank(s) in violation, or it may recommend that Los Angeles City Fire Department pursue enforcement, or Los Angeles City Fire Department may elect to pursue enforcement independently.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at Amantha.Henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amantha Henkel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

Attachment: October 16, 2015 Notice of Violation

cc: *(via email only)*

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT FIRE STATION # 85, 1331 253RD STREET, HARBOR CITY**

Dear Chief Klufta:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the UST at your facility on October 8, 2015, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Operating Permit – The facility permit to operate is expired.	All	October 1, 2015	Ongoing	H&SC 25284(a)
2	Failure to Maintain Site Plan – The site plan does include the location of the tanks, piping, or monitoring equipment.	All	October 8, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)(8)
3	Failure to Maintain Tank Information – The tank B form needs to state the correct type of tank construction, overfill prevention, piping type, cathodic protection, and striker plate used at this facility.	All	October 8, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)
4	Failure to Install Secondary Containment for USTs – The tank information B forms state UST installation dates of January 2000. The USTs are single-walled and secondary containment is required for all USTs installed after January 1, 1984.	All	January 1, 2000	Ongoing	H&SC 25291

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5	Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan – The monitoring plans need to be updated since they state line leak detectors on suction systems.	All	October 8, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2632(d)(1)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Los Angeles City Fire Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

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